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H. RES. 403

In tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 16, 1996

Mr. GEPHARDT submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

RESOLUTION

In tribute to Secretary of Commerce Ronald H. Brown and other Americans who lost their lives on April 3, 1996, while in service to their country on a mission to Bosnia.

Whereas Ronald H. Brown served the United States of America with patriotism and skill as a soldier, a civil rights leader, and an attorney;

Whereas Ronald H. Brown served since January 22, 1993, as the United States Secretary of Commerce;

Whereas Ronald H. Brown devoted his life to opening doors, building bridges, and helping those in need;

Whereas Ronald H. Brown lost his life in a tragic airplane accident on April 3, 1996, while in service to his country on a mission in Bosnia; and

Whereas thirty-two other Americans from government and industry who served the Nation with great courage, achievement and dedication also lost their lives in the accident: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the House of Representatives of the
 2 United States pays tribute to the remarkable life and ca-
 3 reer of Ronald H. Brown, and it extends condolences to
 4 his family; and be it further

5 *Resolved* That the House of Representatives also pays
 6 tribute to the contributions of all those who perished, and
 7 that we extend our condolences to the families of: Staff
 8 Sergeant Gerald Aldrich, Duane Christian, Barry Conrad,
 9 Paul Cushman III, Adam Darling, Captain Ashley James
 10 Davis, Gail Dobert, Robert Donovan, Claudio Elia, Staff
 11 Sergeant Robert Farrington, Jr., David Ford, Carol Ham-
 12 ilton, Kathryn Hoffman, Lee Jackson, Steven Kaminski,
 13 Katheryn Kellogg, Technical Sergeant Shelley Kelly,
 14 James Lewek, Frank Maier, Charles Meissner, William
 15 Morton, Walter Murphy, Nathaniel Nash, Lawrence
 16 Payne, Leonard Pieroni, Captain Timothy Schafer, John
 17 Scoville, I. Donald Turner, P. Stuart Tholan, Technical
 18 Sergeant Cheryl Ann Turnage, Naomi Warbasse, and
 19 Robert Whittaker.

20 SEC. 2. The Clerk of the House shall transmit a copy
 21 of the resolution to each of the families.

